

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DHA-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07  
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O R 160840Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3916  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4053

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, KS  
SUBJECT: KIM, TAE CHUNG ENDS HUNGER STRIKE

REF: SEOUL 4001

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SEVERAL RELIABLE SOURCES  
THAT KIM TAE-CHUNG ENDED HIS HUNGER STRIKE OVER WEEKEND OF  
MAY 14. WE HAVE NO DETAILS AS YET.  
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## Message Attributes

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